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Applicant : Holub, Pavel *et al.*
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Examiner : SANDERS, Kriellion Antionette

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 19, 2006

Dear Sir:

This Response is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination in the above referenced application. A petition for a three-month extension of time, to extend the time until October 19, 2006, is submitted herewith.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this submission.